

CONCORDIA



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Stingers

Jean Béliveau at Loyola for Richard honors, alumni weekend

Jean Béliveau, the former Montreal Canadiens great, will join the Concordia Stingers men's and women's hockey teams and the Friends of Concordia Hockey Alumni at a special ceremony to retire **Maurice Richard's** No. 9 at the Ed Meagher Arena, 7200 Sherbrooke St. W., on Friday evening.

Three sweaters – all with the famous No. 9 – will be hoisted to the ceiling; a Canadiens jersey, and two Concordia sweaters, representing both the men's and women's teams.

Like most Quebecers, members of the Concordia Stingers family were deeply saddened by the death of Maurice Richard in May. Richard transcended the game in a way no other hockey player has. His influence and presence were especially prevalent in the province of Quebec. And like many other Quebec organizations, the Stingers felt it was important to pay respect to their hero.

Richard was the first NHLer to score 50 goals in a season and to record 500 goals in a career. In 18 seasons with the Canadiens, he won eight Stanley Cups along with the respect and admiration of hockey fans around the world.

Béliveau played centre for the Canadiens during the glory years of the 1950s and '60s. Retiring from on-ice action in 1971, he went on to a successful career in the Habs' front office and continues to act as a hockey ambassador. He will be joined by **Jean Richard**, Maurice's youngest son. Together they will preside over the ceremony to retire No. 9.

Following the ceremony, the men's team will battle its cross-town rival, the McGill Redmen. The faceoff will take place at 7:30 p.m.

The ceremony is one of many activities planned for the men's hockey alumni weekend. Alumni and friends can contact head coach **Kevin Figsby** at 848-3856 to find out more about dinner on Saturday night and an alumni hockey game on Saturday morning.

The Ottawa Gee-Gees will travel to Montreal to play the Stingers on Saturday at 3 p.m. The Stingers will also mark the 100th anniversary of the Montreal Shamrocks Stanley Cup victory. Concordia will wear a patch on its uniforms to mark the occasion. As well, Concordia archives will put up a display of Shamrock memorabilia.

Tickets for each game will be available at the door. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$5 for visiting students and \$3 for Concordia students and seniors. For group reservations call 848-3898.

Stingers win second straight men's rugby championship

Under the direction of rookie head coach **Gerry Clayton**, the Concordia men's rugby team won its second straight QSSF championship with a 19-16 victory over the Bishop's Gaiters in Lennoxville, Que., last Saturday.

The Stingers made an impressive late season charge after finishing in third place with a 4-2 win-loss record. Concordia defeated the second-place McGill Redmen 15-11 in the Quebec university semifinal on Oct. 29 and then set its sights on the first-place Gaiters.

Matt Garston, a kicker and flyhalf, took care of most of the scoring. He connected on a convert and four penalty kicks, including the game-winner with 10 minutes left. **Aaron Gilkes** scored Concordia's lone try.

In the 1999 championship season, the Stingers also defeated the Gaiters to win the Quebec crown. The final score was 17-8.

Football's Anthony Brown nominated for Russ Jackson Award

Anthony Brown, a fifth year running back, made Concordia history by becoming the first ever Stinger to be nominated for the prestigious TSN-Russ Jackson Award.

Since 1986 the Jackson award has been presented annually by the CIAU to the football player best exemplifying the attributes of academic achievement, football skill and citizenship. The award is named in honor of CFL Hall of Famer and Ottawa Rough Rider quarterback Russ Jackson.

Four nominees, representing the four regions of Canada, will be considered by a panel of coaches from across the country. The winner will receive the award direct from Jackson at a gala luncheon in Toronto Vanier Cup week.

Brown, a linguistics major and member of the School for Community and Public Affairs, had a 3.76 GPA based on 11 courses and 33 credits last year. He was a CIAU Academic All-Canadian and made the Dean's List at Concordia.

The Ottawa native has a long list of volunteer work to his credit, including helping out the United Way, the Montreal English School Board and above all else with his team, tutoring fellow Stingers and overseeing the team study hall.

"Anthony defines the very essence of a student-athlete," says Concordia head coach Gerry McGrath. "His hard work on the field, in the classroom and in the community make him an inspiration to all of us at Concordia."

M.C. Allard on the road with national junior team

While the Concordia Stingers women's hockey team battles with the McGill Martlets and the Saint Mary's Huskies this week, **Marie-Claude Allard**, 21, will be facing off against international foes in Europe.

The third-year right wing from Neufchâtel, Que., is with Canada's Under 22 Team at the Three Nations Cup in Zuchwil, Switzerland. From Nov 7 to 12 Canada's top young rising stars will represent their country on the international scene.

Allard, an assistant captain with the Stingers, is Concordia's leading scorer with three goals and 10 assists for 13 points in nine games.

It's Allard's first tour of duty with Team Canada. She earned her spot with an impressive showing at the team's tryout and evaluation camp last August in Calgary.

Candace Patterson earns All-Canadian rugby honors

Candace Patterson, a fourth-year flanker with the Concordia women's rugby team, was named an All-Canadian at the CIAU championship banquet in Lennoxville, Que., last week.

Concordia head coach **Sheila Turner** says, "Candace Patterson is the best ball-runner in the Quebec conference and the best player in the league. She is a fantastic runner with the ball. Candace is very quick, strong and fast. She is also a great tackler. She is excellent in loose play. Candace is very intense and very dedicated. If you're trying to pick her out at a game, she's easy to spot. She'll be the one running through everybody and knocking people over."

The 23-year-old native of Baie d'Urfé, Que., was the Stingers' leading scorer in 2000 with nine tries in the regular season and three tries in the QSSF semifinal. She is a three-time Quebec all-star and was Concordia's MVP in 1999. Below is a list of Patterson's rugby accomplishments:

- 1997 Concordia Rookie of the Year
- 1998 QSSF All-Star
- 1998 CIAU National Championship All-Star
- 1999 QSSF All-Star
- 1999 Concordia MVP
- 2000 Member of Team Quebec (national champions)
- 2000 CIAU All-Canadian
- 2000 QSSF All-Star

Football all-stars announced

Five members of the Concordia Stingers football team have been named to the Ontario-Quebec Interuniversity Football Conference all-star team.

On defence, fifth-year halfback **Loan Duong** of Brockville, Ont., earned his second all-star honor. He also made the team in 1997. **Wayne Dunn** of LaSalle, Que., was named to the team for the second time. The third-year rush end was also in all-star form in 1999.

On special teams, **Burke Dales** is the all-star punter. He was a unanimous choice. He led the conference with a 37.4 punting average. He connected on seven punt singles, including an 80-yarder. It is the second consecutive all-star honor for the Brockville, Ont., native.

Concordia also had two offensive linemen named to the team - tackle **David Laliberté** from Lorraine, Que., and **Steve Jobin**, a fifth-year guard from Varennes, Que. It was Jobin's second all-star honor.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Lisa Herritt of the women's hockey team and **Mathieu Garston** of the men's rugby team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Nov. 5.

Herritt, a veteran goaltender, was outstanding in Concordia's two hard-fought contests with the St. Lawrence Saints. She turned away 41 of 45 shots in the Stingers' 4-2 loss on Friday. Then gave up just two goals on 41 shots in Sunday's 3-1 loss. (The Saints scored an empty-net goal). Herritt, a Cole Harbour, N.S. native, is hoping to pursue a career at a police officer or teacher.

Garston dominated the Stingers' QSSF championship game on Saturday. Concordia defeated the Bishop's Gaiters 19-16, and Garston, a fly half, scored 14 points for the Stingers. He collected a convert and four penalty kicks. The 26-year-old Quebec City native was also athlete of the week the last two weeks. Garston is studying in the TESL program at Concordia.

Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 10

Women's Basketball	Bishop's vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Men's Hockey	McGill vs. Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball	Bishop's vs. Concordia	8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11

Women's Hockey	Saint Mary's vs. Concordia	noon
Women's Basketball	Laval vs. Concordia	2 p.m.
Men's Hockey	McGill vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Men's Basketball	Laval vs. Concordia	4 p.m.

Men's Rugby (6-2 overall, 4-2 in the QSSF, 2-0 in playoffs)

QSSF championship in Lennoxville, Que.

Nov. 4	Concordia Stingers 19	Bishop's Gaiters 16
	Aaron Gilkes	1 try
	Matt Garston	1 convert, 3 penalty kicks

Men's Basketball (5-2 overall, ranked No. 10 in CIAU)

No games played last week

Women's Hockey (4-5-1 overall, 1-0 in QSSF, ranked No. 3 in CIAU)

Nov. 3	St. Lawrence Saints 4	Concordia Stingers 2
	Leanne Martell	2 goals
Nov. 5	St. Lawrence Saints 3	Concordia Stingers 1
	Anouk Grignon-L'Anglais	1 goal

Men's Hockey (4-5 overall, 2-2 in OUA)

Nov. 5	Concordia Stingers 5	Ottawa Gee-Gees 4
	Chris Page	2 goals, 1 assist
	Alain Charbonneau	1 goal, 2 assists
	Ryan Arnold	2 goals
	Karl Castonguay	2 assists

Wrestling

Nov. 5	McMaster Invitational Tournament
	Martine Dugrenier 65 kg. gold medal

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